

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1 1. A throttle handgrip for use with a motorcycle, the throttle handgrip comprising:
2 a generally tubular body having a horizontal midline;
3 a first tapered protrusion disposed on a forward side of the generally tubular body,
4 on which a person's fingers can rest; and
5 a second tapered protrusion disposed on a rear side of the generally tubular body,
6 on which the person's palm can rest;
7 wherein the first tapered protrusion has a midline at an angle to the horizontal
8 midline; and
9 wherein the first tapered protrusion and the second tapered protrusion reduce
10 ulnar neuropathy by relieving tension on the person's ulnar nerve.

1 2. The throttle handgrip as claimed in claim 1, wherein the first tapered protrusion is
2 positioned for accommodating the person's second, third, fourth, and fifth fingers.

1 3. The throttle handgrip as claimed in claim 1, wherein the second tapered
2 protrusion is positioned for accommodating a portion of the person's palm that lies under the
3 person's fourth finger and fifth finger.

1 4. The throttle handgrip as claimed in claim 1, wherein the generally tubular body
2 includes a tapered recessed portion for accommodating the person's thumb.

1 5. The throttle handgrip as claimed in claim 1, wherein the handgrip is comprised of
2 rubber.

1 6. The throttle handgrip as claimed in claim 1, wherein the handgrip is comprised of
2 plastic.

1 7. The throttle handgrip as claimed in claim 1, wherein the handgrip is comprised of
2 chrome.

1 8. A handgrip comprising:
2 a generally tubular body having a horizontal midline;
3 a first tapered protrusion disposed on a forward side of the generally tubular body,
4 on which a person's fingers can rest; and
5 a second tapered protrusion disposed on a rear side of the generally tubular body,
6 on which the person's palm can rest;
7 wherein the first tapered protrusion has a midline at an angle to the horizontal
8 midline; and
9 wherein the first tapered protrusion and the second tapered protrusion reduce
10 ulnar neuropathy by relieving tension on the person's ulnar nerve.

1 9. The handgrip as claimed in claim 8, wherein the first tapered protrusion is
2 positioned for accommodating the person's second, third, fourth, and fifth fingers.

1 10. The handgrip as claimed in claim 8, wherein the second tapered protrusion is
2 positioned for accommodating a portion of the person's palm that lies under the person's fourth
3 and fifth fingers.

1 11. The handgrip as claimed in claim 8, wherein the generally tubular body includes a
2 tapered recessed portion for accommodating the person's thumb.

1 12. The handgrip as claimed in claim 8, wherein the handgrip is comprised of rubber.

1 13. The handgrip as claimed in claim 8, wherein the handgrip is comprised of plastic.

1 14. The handgrip as claimed in claim 8, wherein the handgrip is comprised of
2 chrome.

1 15. The handgrip as claimed in claim 8, wherein the handgrip is for use with a
2 motorcycle.

1 16. A method for controlling a throttle of a motorcycle, the method comprising the
2 steps of:
3 opening the throttle by pulling upward on a first tapered protrusion of a handgrip;
4 and
5 opening the throttle by pushing downward on a second tapered protrusion of the
6 handgrip;
7 wherein the first tapered protrusion is positioned for accommodating a person's
8 second, third, fourth, and fifth fingers;
9 wherein the second tapered protrusion is positioned for accommodating a portion
10 of the person's palm that lies under the person's fourth and fifth fingers;
11 wherein the first tapered protrusion has a midline at an angle to a horizontal
12 midline of the handgrip; and
13 wherein the first tapered protrusion and the second tapered protrusion reduce
14 ulnar neuropathy.

1 17. A method of reducing ulnar neuropathy resulting from operating a motorcycle
2 handgrip, the method comprising the steps of:
3 providing a motorcycle handgrip comprising:
4 a generally tubular body having a horizontal midline;
5 a first tapered protrusion disposed on a forward side of the generally
6 tubular body, on which a person's second, third, fourth, and fifth
7 fingers can rest; and
8 a second tapered protrusion disposed on a rear side of the generally tubular
9 body, on which a portion of the person's palm can rest;
10 wherein the first tapered protrusion has a midline at an angle to the
11 horizontal midline; and
12 wherein the first tapered protrusion and the second tapered protrusion
13 reduce ulnar neuropathy by relieving tension on the person's ulnar
14 nerve.